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For: **DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING CONDUCTIVITY IN POROUS STRUCTURES**

**COVER LETTER FOR DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.54(d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Notice), a copy of which is being returned with this Response, that is due by February 4, 2000.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the applicant, are:

i) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) document;
which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application to which it is directed by the inventors' names, filing date and title, but not serial number, for filing in the above-captioned application, and wherein the Declaration further identifies the inventors by their residence and citizenship and is otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Enclosed please find a check in the total amount of \$420.00 which includes the \$355.00 filing fee and \$65.00 surcharge for submitting the duly executed Declaration, and otherwise complying with the requirements identified on the Notice. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650.

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status.

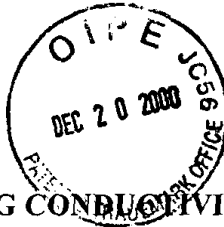
Please confirm the receipt of this Cover Letter and the document being submitted herewith, and that the serial number is not required on this document in order for acceptance by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and to be in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2), 153(d), and 1.63 for a Declaration.

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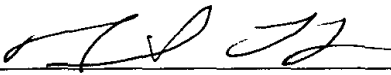


If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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